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PART VI

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS

FOREST DEPARTMENT

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated 22nd April 1935.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification calling for tenders for Agency for sale of Mysore Government Sandalwood in Berar and Central Provinces for 1935-36, published on pages 958-959, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 2nd May 1935.

Abstract Notification dated 23rd April 1935.

SOLE AGENCY FOR SALE OF MYSORE GOVERNMENT LAC PRODUCTS IN THE MYSORE STATE.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification, dated 23rd April 1935, published on page 959, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 2nd May 1935.

H. V. RANGASWAMY IYENGAR,
District Forest Officer.

Notification dated 8th May 1935.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Bangalore, Sankey's Lodge, Malleswaram P. O., Bangalore, up to 3 P.M., on the 3rd June 1935, for the Sole Agency for the sale of Mysore Sandalwood at the sanctioned retail rates to the public in the form annexed hereto, in

(1) Bengal,
(2) Bihar and Orrisa.
(3) Punjab, Cashmir and Frontier Provinces.
(4) Rajputana and Central Indian States.
(5) Assam.
(6) Baroda.
(7) Delhi.

for *bonafide* domestic and religious purposes (and not for trade or for distillation of oil or export) for a period of one year from 1st July 1935 to 30th June 1936.

1. Each tender should be accompanied by a sum of Rs. 100 in currency notes as earnest money; in default, it will be rejected. Covers containing the tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, Sankey's Lodge, Malleswaram, P. O., Bangalore, and should be duly registered, insured and superscribed "Tender for Sole Agency for sale of Sandalwood in.....". The earnest money will be returned in the case of unsuccessful tenders.

2. The name and address of the tenderer must be clearly and fully given.

3. The tenderer should quote the rate of commission at which he is willing to work the Agency on the sale effected by him.

4. The final acceptance of the tender will rest with the Chief Conservator of Forests, who reserves to himself the right to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reasons therefor.

5. Nothing will prevent the Government to sell, directly by the Department, wood to people in the places referred to above.

6. The tender should clearly specify the kind, quantity and class of wood (as per Koti classification appended below).

7. The Agency should bind himself to sell at least a minimum of 5 tons of wood during the 12 months of the agency period as detailed below :—

(1) Ghotla	2½ Tons.
(2) Milwachilta	15 Cwts.
(3) Saw Dust	5 ,,
(4) Machine Saw dust	7½ ,,
(5) Baloon Saw dust	7½ ,,
(6) Basola Bukni	15 ,,

8. The successful tenderer shall not sublet the contract.

9. The tenderer should mention the place or places of storage and sale of Sandalwood which should always be open for inspection by the Forest Department, any alteration therein requiring previous written permission of the (Chief Conservator of Forests) District Forest Officer.

10. The wood will be made available to the extent of the stock in the Koti, but the Department will not guarantee the quantity, and no ground of any kind of liability will arise out of such a non-supply.

11. Acceptance of the Koti weights and pre-payment of the full value of the wood at the existing retail rates are the necessary conditions of the purchase.

12. The tenderer will be bound to keep correct accounts of receipts and disposals of wood, the names of persons with their addresses to whom the wood was sold and send copies thereof once a month to the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District.

13. The successful tenderer shall use the bill form prescribed by the Department and counterfoils thereof shall be sent along with the monthly accounts.

14. The delivery of the wood will be Ex-Koti, Bangalore, Railway freight, packing and other incidental charges will have to be borne by the tenderer.

15. The successful tenderer will have to give effect to the rules prescribed for the transport and removal of Sandalwood in Mysore and outside.

16. The successful tenderer is required to execute an agreement on a duly stamped paper binding himself to the above conditions within 15 days from the date of intimation of acceptance of tender and at the same time, he shall deposit in the Government Savings Bank Rs. 2,000 including the earnest money tendered by him under clause (1) above.

17. For breach of any of the above conditions, the deposit paid already will be forfeited, the contract also being liable to be cancelled at the discretion of the District Forest Officer with the approval of the Chief Conservator of Forests and the right disposed of otherwise. The orders of the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, in this respect, will be final.

Koti Classification.

(1) Vilayet Budh.
(2) China Budh.
(3) Panjam.
(4) Ghotla.
(5) Ghatbadla.
(6) Bagardad.
(7) Ain-chilta.
(8) Hatri Chilta.
(9) Milwa Chilta.
(10) Basola Bukni.
(11) Saw dust, Coarse.
(12) Saw dust, Machine.
(13) Saw dust Superfine or baloon dust.

N.B.—Tenders should be submitted separately for each area.

Notification dated 10th May 1935.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Sankey's Lodge, Malleswaram, Bangalore, up to 3 P.M. of 1st June 1935, for the construction of a Sandalwood storage and working shed in the Sandal Koti, Bangalore. An approximate estimate of quantities is given below. These quantities are not guaranteed. The work should be completed before the end of 31st December 1935.

2. The plans, and detailed estimates may be seen at the District Forest Office, Sankey's Lodge, Malleswaram, Bangalore, between the hours of 11 A.M. and 5 P.M. on working days.

3. The tenders should be submitted in the form given below, showing the rates at which the different items specified will be executed both in words and figures.

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of rupees five hundred in cash or currency notes, as earnest money, and be superscribed "Tender for the construction of Sandalwood storage and working shed in the Sandal Koti, Bangalore," in default of which, tenders will be rejected.

5. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

6. Within eight days of the acceptance of the tender, the successful competitor will be requried to execute the usual bond, in default of which, his tender will be cancelled, and the earnest money will be forfeited.

7. The name of the successful tenderer, whose tender has been accepted, will be posted on the Notice Board in the District Forest Office, Bangalore, in due course. No enquiries regarding the acceptance or rejection of a tender will receive any reply.

8. On acceptance of one of the tenders, the earnest money on rejected tenders will be returned.

9. No claims for enhanced rates will be entertained on any account after acceptance of tenders.

10. The contractor will be dealt with in terms of the bond for any short progress or delay. In matters of all disputes about rates and measurements, quality of work, etc., and in all disputes of any kind, the decision of the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, will be final and legally binding on the contractor.

11. Rates should be quoted both in words and figures for each item of work and lumpsum provisions are subject to modification as per data worked out during the execution.

Abstract estimate for Construction of a Sandalwood Storage and working shed in Sandal Koti, Bangalore.

Sl. No.	Details	Unit	Quantity	Rates	
				In figures	In words
1	Earthwork excavation and filling basement ..	C.yd.	215		
2	Foundation filling with concrete, Burnt stone jelly in Surki mortar	C.ft.	1,436		
3	Foundation—burnt stone in mud	,,	5,827		
4	Brick in mud superstructure	,,	8,227		
5	Burnt stone slabs as per deductions	Sq.ft.	172		
	2 line dressed				
	Undressed	,,	483		
6	Brick in chunam arch work, as per deductions .	C.ft.	47		
7	Brick in mortar as deductions	,,	603		
8	Plastering with chunam	Sqr.	122		
9	Cement pointing to basement	,,	10.67		
10	Roofing with 1st class Mangalore Tiles over teak wood reepers supplied by the Department	,,	55.35		
11	Ridge tiles set in mortar, and cement pointing the joints	Ft.	184½		
12	Rolled steel girder Tata's Tested over opening of doorway	Cwt.	4¼		
13	White washing 2 coats as per plastering area ..	Sqr.	122		
14	Teakwood doors with expanded metal covering for two openings in front of work shed complete with fittings and painting	Sq.ft.	75		
15	Collapsible gate in front of entrance complete with fittings and painting	Sq.ft.	144		

Sl. No.	Details	Unit	Quantity	Rates	
				In figures	In words
16	Granite slab flooring (dressed)	Sqr.	36		
17	Putti coping cover compound wall complete with plastering and white washing	R.ft.	157		
18	Expanded metal covering in front of work shed complete with frame and painting ..	S.ft.	225		
19	Teakwood trusses (King Post)	C.ft.	158.4		
20	Wood work wrought and put up Total teak wood put up	,,	308.62		
21	Teakwood doors, panelled complete with fittings (wood supplied by department)	Sq.ft.	180		
22	Windows, Teakwood with Iron fittings complete with ¾″ rods. Top glazed bottom panelled with expanded metal covering outside (wood supplied by the Department) ..	,,	364		
23	Chocolate painting 2 coats	Sqr.	23.68		
24	Wood oiling	Sqr.	25.65		
25	Date slab cutting figures and painting ..	Lumpsum	..		
26	Levelling the ground and forming road ..	,,	..		
27	Constructing water cisterns in Surki mortar and cement plastering	,,			
28	Water connection	,,	..		
29	Cement circular perforated ventilators in the gable	S.ft.	5		

H. S. NARAYANA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated 18th April 1935.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification published on page 960, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 2nd May 1935, regarding Sale of Right of collecting Tolls and Daily Grazing Fees at Sunkadakatte, to be held on 20th May 1935 at 2 P.M.

Notification dated the 27th April 1935.

Tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Mysore District, at the District Forest Office, Mysore, up to 12 Noon on the 5th June 1935, for the preparation and carting of prepared sandalwood from Mysore Sandal Koti to the Sandal Oil Factory, Mysore, during the year 1935-36

N.B.—(i) The approximate quantity of wood to be carted is 300 tons from the Koti which may be increased at the discretion of the District Forest Officer.

(ii) Carting includes weighing out the sandalwood intended for despatch, counting billets and loading them into carts, unloading the wood from carts at the factory for weighment.

(iii) In case of chiltas, it also includes preparation of double bags, filling chiltas in bags and duly stiching them afterwards.

2. Tender should be registered, insured and superscribed as "Tender for the carting of sandalwood from the Mysore Koti (Woodyard, Mysore) to the Sandalwood Oil Factory, Mysore, and preparation of assorted sandalwood at the Sandal Koti, Mysore." The tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) in Currency Notes. The rate to be quoted should be per ton of wood.

3. The Chief Conservator of Forests will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest tender without assigning any reason therefor.

4. Within fifteen days from the date of intimation of the fact of approval, the successful tenderer shall furnish a security of Rs. 200 including the initial deposit in clause (2) above in the shape of Mysore Government Savings Bank Account, duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Mysore District, and execute an agreement binding himself to observe the following conditions.

5. Separate rates should be quoted for preparation of billets, chiltas and roots.

6. For carting to the Sandalwood Oil Factory, rates should be quoted separately for billets and roots and for chiltas.

7. Rates for weighing Sandal and lotting at the time of stock taking may also be offered.

Conditions.

(*a*) That he will be ever ready, during the period of contract, to provide the required number of carts for the despatch of sandalwood whenever called upon.

(*b*) That in case of failure on his part to furnish the required number of carts at the required time, the Officer in charge of the Koti may make his own arrangements for despatch of the wood, making the contractor liable to pay up the extra cost, if any, that may have to be incurred. The contract will also be liable for cancellation at the discretion of the District Forest Officer on account of such default.

(*c*) The loading and unloading business will be done so as not to give room for leakage or damage of sandalwood and that, in either case, the contractor will be liable to the department for the loss so sustained.

(*d*) That all the loaded carts will leave the Koti at the same time and move on in one batch, under the supervision of the departmental subordinates to be deputed to guard the consignment.

(*e*) That the cartmen do not smoke, either in the Koti or while the sandalwood is under transit, and that in case of danger to the sandalwood by fire, the contractor will be liable to the department for damages.

(*f*) That his coolies and cartmen will submit to the disciplinary measures that may have to be enforced by the Koti Officer during the working hours.

(*g*) That, for failure to fulfil all or any of the foregoing conditions, the contractor will be liable for such fine as the District Forest Officer at his discretion may levy forfeiting the security deposit to Government.

(*h*) Fractions of a rupee in the totals of bills amounting to Rs. 25 or more will be rounded to the nearest rupee. The totals of bills less than Rs. 25 will be rounded to the nearest anna.

Notification dated 27th April 1935.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Mysore District, Mysore, up to 12 Noon, on the 5th June 1935, for collecting, rough dressing and preparing dead sandalwood and ground-hidden roots in all the Ranges of the District and carting the same to the Mysore Sandal Kotics during the year 1935-36 as detailed in the sub-joined table :—

Serial No.	Name of Range		Where to be carted	Remarks
1	Mysore Range, including, Maddur, Mysore, Mandya and Seringapatam Taluks	5	Mysore Koti ..	Tons.
2	Gundlupet	100		
3	Hediyal	20		
4	French-Rocks	5		
5	Amurmarigudi	20		More or less
6	Begur	2		
7	Kakankote	1		
8	Heggaddevankote	40		
9	Hunsur	112		
10	Chamarajnagar	45	Chamarajnagar Railway Station.	
	Total ..	350		

1. The contract will be for one year ending with 30th June 1936.

2. Tenders may be submitted either separately for each Range or for any number of Ranges together and should specify the rate per ton offered separately for sandalwood and separately for ground-hidden roots.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (rupees fifty) for each Range in Currency Notes as earnest money, in default of which, the tender will be rejected. Covers containing the tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Mysore District, Mysore, duly registered, insured and superscribed "*Tender for the collection and carting of Sandalwood and Ground-hidden roots.*"

4. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Chief Conservator of Forests who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender or to assign any reason whatsoever for rejecting the same.

5. The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of other tenderers will be returned to them.

6. The successful tenderer shall execute a bond on a properly stamped paper embodying terms enumerated here below within a week of the receipt of the order and shall deposit in Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 200 as earnest money for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract. The deposit referred to here shall also include the earnest money referred to in para 4 *supra*.

Conditions.

(*a*) The collection of dead sandalwood and ground-hidden roots shall be extended to all State Forests, District Forests, Amrut Mahal Kavals, assessed and unassessed Government waste lands and to such of Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta and Sarvamanya villges as of which, the holders are not entitled to the sandalwood either by sannads or judicial decrees.

(*b*) With regard to the removal of sandalwood from private holdings, only such of the trees as have been marked by the departmental subordinates shall be removed with the previous written permission of the Range Officer.

(*c*) The collection shall be confined to dead, fallen and decaying sandal trees and to ground hidden roots. On no account shall green and mature trees be uprooted. Axes should not, as far as possible, be used in the uprootal and rough preparation of sandalwood.

(*d*) The Sandalwood uprooted shall be roughly dressed in the jungle leaving a thin layer of less than half an inch of whitewood and shall be carted to the Koti. Each consignment to the Koti shall be covered by a passport issued by the departmental subordinates.

(*e*) The contractor shall further bind himself to collect and cart two-thirds of the contracted quantity before the end of December and the balance by the 30th June of each official year.

(*f*) The successful tenderer shall see that no injury is caused to the State Forest or property situated therein in the course of his operations and in the event of any such thing occurring through his negligence or of his men, he shall be made liable as per departmental rules.

(*g*) Should the collection and carting of sandalwood to the Koti be found unsatisfactory, the District Forest Officer will immediately cancel the contract and shall make other arrangements for working out the contracted quantity at the risk of the contractor.

(*h*) For the breach of any or all of the above conditions, the contractor shall forfeit the earnest money referred to in para 7 *supra* and the portion of moneys due to him for collection and carting of Sandalwood made and not disbursed.

(*i*) Payment of charges shall be made as per procedure now in practice upon the sandalwood and ground-hidden roots received in the Koti and duly weighed out there and for which Koti receipt is produced. Fractions of a rupee in the totals of bills amounting to Rs. 25 or more will be rounded to the nearest rupee. The totals of bills less than Rs. 25 will be rounded to the nearest anna.

Notification dated 13th May 1935.

Erratum to the Notification dated 17th April 1935, calling for tenders for the supply of fuel during 1935-36, published on pages 922-923, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 25th April 1935.

Omit the following entries printed under particulars of Fuel Coupes in para 5 of the Notification.

For item No. 1 quote rate f. o. r., Chamarajnagar.

For item No. 5 quote for delivery to Sandalwood Oil Factory and to Sericultural Factory, Mysore, and for delivery f. o. r., Krishnarajanagar (Yedatore) Railway Station.

Rate should be quoted per unit of one ton by weight or per stack of 80 C.ft., in volume basis of one ton.

Notification dated 3rd May 1935.

The undermentioned quantities of timber will be sold by the District Forest Officer, Mysore District, or any other officer authorised by the District Forest Officer, at 2 P.M. on the dates noted against the depot under the following conditions :—

	Name of depot	Date of sale	Teak	Mathi	Honne	Bite	Other kinds	Remarks
1.	Wood Yard, Mysore.	27-5-1935 ..	100 Sizes and Planks 390 Rejected Sleepers 231	6,043 Sizes 122	281 Planks 32	978	Balgi Poles 7	More or less.
2.	Manchegowdana-halli.	28-5-1935 ..	4,000	5,029	..	..	....	Do
3.	Nanjangud ..	4-6-1935 ..	200	300	1,000	..	....	Do
4.	Santhemarahalli ..	28-5-1935 ..	..	538	374	14	....	Do
5.	Chamarajnagar ..	5-6-1935 ..	..	150	..	..	....	Do
6.	Periyapatna ..	24-5-1935 ..	1,000	200	1,800	500	.... Other kinds	Do
7.	Hunsur ..	25-5-1935 ..	800	..	..	..	9	Do
8.	Hommaragalli, ..	30-5-1935 ..	4,500	..	39	..	10	Do
	Hampapur ..	30-5-1935 ..	..	37	..	..	Bamboos 281	Do
9.	Antharsanthe ..	..	500	200	255	342	....	Do
10.	Saragur ..	1-6-1935 ..	500	..	..	..	200	Do

Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the Officer conducting the sale, but defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

In the case of purchasers not exceeding Rs. 200 in value, this initial deposit of Rs. 200 need not be insisted upon, provided that the full purchase money is paid in cash on the spot.

2. Any person bidding at the sale, may be required by the Officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. Subject to the minima prices fixed in each case by the Chief Conservator of Forests (which will not be divulged), the highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the Officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers ; should any lot be disputed, it shall again be put up and sold.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. All sales of which the amount exceeds Rs. 1,000 in each case are subject to the confirmation of the Chief Conservator, and in other cases to that of the District Forest Officer, subject to the following conditions :—

(1) That the rate realised in a sale does not fall short of the average of the three previous sales by more than 5 per cent or is more than that realised at the previous sales.

(2) That the power of confirming sales up to the limit of Rs. 1,000 shall be exercised only in the case of timber.

(3) That the confirmation of sales is ordered by the District Forest Officers only after the payment of the full purchase money.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser will be furnished with a memo showing the total value and the purchase made by him. Thereupon, each purchaser shall pay 10 per cent of the amount in cash to the Officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt, vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the Officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter, on account of loss from resale shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

In cases of resales for default of payment of value, where no bidders are forthcoming, it will be open to the District Forest Officer to fix such price as may appear to him to be reasonable and to proceed for the recovery from the defaulter of the balance, if any, after deducting the price so fixed from the original sale amount. A registered notice should be issued to the defaulter intimating the price fixed by the District Forest Officer for the unsold wood, and the amount still due from him which will be recovered as arrears of land revenue.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of the successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within 30 days after the date of sale or within 15 days after the date of the notice of confirmation of the sale whichever is later. In case of purchases of above Rs. 1,000 in value, the purchaser shall be permitted to pay up the balance in instalments of not less than Rs. 1,000 provided the full value is paid not later than the 15th May 1935. The money shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct within the time specified.

8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the dates fixed above, the initial deposit as well as the other moneys already paid in shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser in the manner prescribed for default of payment of one-tenth value in clause 5 *supra*. Interest at 9 per cent per annum will be levied on all arrears of amounts which are permitted to be paid after the due date.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale excluding the 10 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale; and no timber shall be removed from the Depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the Depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber until 90 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

10. Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible, and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after the dates fixed in clause 7 *supra*. Timber not removed after purchase will remain in the Depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale, on the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

C. A. JABBAR,
District Forest Officer.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated the 25th April 1935.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notifications of the following sales, published on pages 962-964, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated the 2nd May 1935.

1. Sale of the grazing right of cattle in the Several Forests of the District from 1st July 1935 to end of December 1935.
2. Sale of the right of collecting grazing fees on cattle passing through Marnahalli and Bisle Toll-gates during 1935-36.

N. VENKATARAMAIYA,
District Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 2nd May 1935.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification of date relating to the auction sale of old stock of timber to be held at Shimoga on 23rd May 1935, published in pages 1007-1009, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 9th May 1935.

Abstract Notification dated 5th May 1935.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification of date relating to the auction sales of timber and swan materials in the Shimoga Saw Mill and Timber Depot on 5th and 6th June 1935, respectively, published on pages 1010-1011, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 9th May 1935.

MOHAMED PIR,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 4th May 1935.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification, dated 3rd May 1935, published on pages 1011-1012, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated the 9th instant calling for tenders for the purchase of the right of collection and removal of bamboos in the State Forests of the Division during the calender year 1935. The last date for the receipt of tender is 25th May 1935 till 4 P.M.

M. G. VENKATA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 30th March—3rd May 1935.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed Notification relating to the Auction Sale of timber in the several Sale Depots of Sagar Division as detailed below published on pages 1012-1013, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 9th May 1935.

1. Sagar Depot .. 24th May 1935.
2. Shiralkoppa Depot .. 29th May 1935.
3. Shikarpur Depot ... 27th May 1935.

M. A. MUTHANNA,
District Forest Officer.

KADUR FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 26th April 1935.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification regarding the sale of timber at the following depots published on pages 967-968, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 2nd May 1935.

Name of depot.	*Date of sale.*
Chikmagalur Sandal Koti	.. 28th May 1935.

K. REVANNA,
District Forest Officer.

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification dated 29th April 1935.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting the Minor Forest produce on all Government unoccupied lands, Amrit Mahal Kavals, State Forests, Reserved lands and plantations to end of June 1936 from date of confirmation will be resold Taluk-war by public auction on the dates and at the places specified below at 2 P.M., at the risk of the original purchasers.

Taluk	Place of sale	Date of sale	Officer conducting the sale
1. Holalkere .. 2. Hosdurga .. 3. Molakalmuru ..	District Forest Office, Chitaldrug.	20th May 1935..	Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug or an Assistant Commissioner of senior rank deputed by him.

As regards the sale conditions, etc., please see the detailed notification No. D1-201—1302-33, dated 3rd May 1934, published in pages 563 to 567, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 10th May 1934.

Notification dated 16th April 1935.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting the Tupra leaves for 1935-38 on all Government unoccupied lands, State and District Forests, Reserved lands and Plantations of the undermentioned taluks from 1st July 1935 or the date of confirmation of the sale, if it happens to be after 1st July 1935 up to the end of June of 1938, will be sold talukwar by the District Forest Officer or the Range Forest Officer concerned on the date and at the places noted below :—

Taluk	Place of sale	Date of sale
1. Chitaldrug	Chitaldrug Range Office ..	31st May 1935.
2. Challakere	Challakere T. B.	1st June 1935.
3. Molakalmuru	Molakalmuru Range Office ..	3rd June 1935.
4. Holalkere	Holalkere do ..	4th June 1935.
5. Hosadurga	Hosadurga T. B.	5th June 1935.
6. Harihar	Harihar do	6th June 1935.
7. Davangere	Davangere do	7th June 1935.
8. Jagalur	Jagalur do	8th June 1935.
9. Hiriyur	Hiriyur Range Office ..	10th June 1935.

Excludes produce classed as "Village Amarayi" as well as those in Inam, Jodi, Kayamgutta, Sarvamanya and other occupied lands. The Government will not make any extra demand for lands resigned from occupation and the lessee shall not be entitled to any rebate on account of lands taken up for cultivation during the currency of the lease or on account of issue of individual licenses for the produce for *bona fide* use. Power is also vested in the Forest Department to permit free removal of Tupra leaves on head-loads by indigent classes by issue of permits by Range Officers wherever necessary.

2. The auction sale will commence at 2 P.M. and if it is not concluded on the same day, it will be continued on the next following day at the same hour.

3. Defaulters on account of previous leases will not be permitted to bid.

4. No person will be allowed to bid unless he has deposited with the Officer holding the sale a sum of Rs. 10 which must be deposited in the form of currency notes. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale. Silver will not be accepted as earnest money.

5. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer, as the case may be, who at his discretion may accept or reject the highest or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. The successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale, credit into the District Treasury the entire sale amount, including the deposit already made, together with Local Cess at one anna per rupee, Railway Cess at six pies per rupee and Education Cess at six pies per rupee, respectively. In default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by such resale, but shall not participate in any profit accruing therefrom.

N.B.—If the deficit be not paid, it will be recovered as an arrear of Land Revenue.

7. The lessee shall deposit in the Government Savings Bank Rs. 25 or one-quarter of the sale amount, whichever is less as a security for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the lease of the remaining period which will be returned to him after the expiry of the period of lease.

8. If the sale is not confirmed, the amount paid will be refunded to the party.

9. The successful bidder shall execute an agreement on a duly stamped paper, within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale, binding himself to observe the conditions mentioned hereunder and also tender the Security Deposit referred to in clause 7 *supra*. In default, the acceptance of his bid will be revoked, the money already paid forfeited and the right resold.

Further conditions to be entered in the agreement are :—

(*a*) The lessee shall hold himself responsible for the cutting or injuring of any of the trees under one year of age on the plea of collecting the produce. The lessee shall be held personally responsible for the acts of his agents or servants.

(*b*) The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors, agents or servants who may be appointed by him for the collection of the produce.

(*c*) The lessee shall work out the lease himself and not transfer or sub-let it to others without the previous sanction of the District Forest Officer.

(*d*) The coolies employed by the lessee must take permits from the Range Officers when they enter State Forests. Printed passes prescribed by the District Forest Officer shall be issued to cartmen under the signature of the lessee for the export of produce.

(*e*) The lessee shall keep and render accounts every month to the District Forest Officer of the produce collected and removed by him or his agents during the month. His accounts will be liable for the inspection of the Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer or by any other Officer deputed by either of them.

(*f*) The lessee, his agents or servants shall render all possible help in preventing the occurrence of fires in forests in which he or they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally.

(*g*) The lessee shall remove out of the limits of the Forests all produce collected and stored under the terms of the lease before the close of the lease period, *viz.*, 30th June 1938.

(*h*) Neither the lessee nor his servants shall enter the State Forest either before sunrise or after sunset.

(*i*) The Village Amarayi produce is not included in the contract.

(*j*) Interest will be charged at 9 per cent per annum on all belated payments.

9. In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the lease will be liable to be cancelled and the lessee fined to the extent of Rs. 25.

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District Forest Officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

MYSORE DIVISION.

Notification dated 11th May 1935.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the Executive Engineer, Mysore Division, up to 2 P.M. of the 27th May 1935, for constructing Line Inspector's quarters with latrine at Krishnarajanagar. An approximate estimate of quantities is given below. These quantities are not guaranteed. The work should be completed by the end of October 1935.

2. The plans, detailed estimate and conditions may be seen at the Executive Engineer's Office at Mysore between the hours of 11 A.M. and 5 P.M.

3. Tenders should be submitted on printed forms which may be obtained from the Executive Engineer. The tenders should be accompanied by a statement in the form given below, showing the rates at which the different items specified will be executed :—

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 160 in cash or Government Promissory Notes, as earnest money, and be superscribed "Tender for Constructing Line Inspector's quarters with latrine at Krishnarajanagar" in default of which, tenders will be rejected.

5. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Executive Engineer, Mysore Division, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

6. Within eight days of the acceptance of the tender, the successful competitor will be required to execute the usual contract bond; in default of which, his tender will be considered cancelled, and his earnest money will be forfeited.

7. The name of the successful competitor, whose tender has been accepted, will be posted on the Notice Board in the Executive Engineer's Office, in due course. No enquiry regarding the acceptance or rejection of a tender will receive any reply.

8. On acceptance of one of the tenders, the earnest money on rejected tenders will be returned.

9. Rates once tendered will not be enhanced on any account.

10. Rates for non-tendered and non-estimated items shall be as per schedule rates of the Department or those fixed by the Executive Engineer after working out data with not more than 10 per cent for Contractor's profit.

11. In all matters not specifically provided for and in all matters of dispute about rates, quantities, measurements, quality of works, etc., and in all disputes of any kind, the decision of the Executive Engineer will be final and legally binding.

12. Quotations must be given in words as well as in figures and they must be in specific term of unit shown against each item of work. Any quotation quoted at so much percentage less or more than estimated rate will not be accepted.